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SUBJECT: DCM'S PRESSINTERVIEW

1. 1. EXCERPTS FROM DCM SIMM'S PRESS INTERVIEW, PLYMOUTH, MONTERRAT, INCLUDED IN CANA DESPATCH COVERING REGIONAL HEALTH MINISTERS CONFERENCE CARRIED ON FRONT PAGE GOVT-OWNED GUYANA CHRNICLE JULY 14 UNDER HEADLINE, "U.S. PLEDGE: HELP WILL CONTINUE".

2. LEAD PARAGRAPH STORY STATES, "A SENIOR UNITED STATES OFFICIAL YESTERDAY PROMISED HIS COUNTRY'S CONTINUED HELP TO CARIBBEAN DESPITE ACCUSATIONS THAT AMERICA WAS TRYING TO DESTABLISE SOME REGIONAL GOVTS".

3. CONTINUING, STORY MENTIONS THAT SIMMS SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT, QUOTE "AMERICA'S INTEREST IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS OF THE CARIBBEAN WILL NOT DIMINISH. NOR WILL ITS EFFORTS TO HELP IN IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH PROGRAMMES BE DETERRED..." END QUOTE.

4. CONCLUDING EXCERPTS, REPORT STATED, "MR. SIMMS SAID REPORTS OF DESTABILISATION WERE NOT READILY ACCEPTED IN BARBADOS AND ELSEWHERE IN THE CARIBBEAN".

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5. LOCAL GOVT AND PRIVATE RADIOS ALSO BROADCAST CANA DESPATCH WITH

EMPHASIS ON STATEMENTS BY SIMMS.

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